U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER 43555-10US1 (204392) TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) U.S. APPLICATION NO **CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371** To Be Assigned PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 25 June 2002 (25.06.02) 25 June 2003 (25.06.03) PCT/US2003/020264 TITLE OF INVENTION TAMPER-EVIDENT QUICK TWIST CLOSURE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Gene Stull and Robert Auer Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected (Article 31). ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). has been communicated by the International Bureau c. \square is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)) is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). X Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has not expired.

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11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

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An oath or a declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4))

12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

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An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT

An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).

- 13. X A preliminary amendment.
- 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.

Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

- 15. A substitute specification.
- 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825.
- 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 20. Other items or information: Declaration for Utility or Design Patent Application (37 CFR 1.63) w/Power of Attorney

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